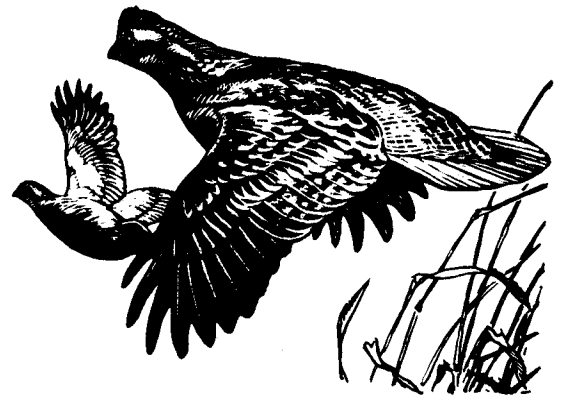


SOIL STEWARDSHIP

The Seventh Annual South Texas Farm & Range Forum

September 14 & 16, 2006

Palo Alto College, Constanzo and Verstuyft Farms, and
Medina River Natural Area



Thursday, September 14, 2006 – Palo Alto College

Performing Arts Bldg., Room 100A

5:30 pm – Registration & Refreshments

6:00 pm – Welcome & Introductions

6:05 pm – **Why Is Soil Important?**

Larry Allen, USDA-NRCS

6:50 pm – **Soil Tests – What Do They Mean?**

Dr. Sam E. Feagley, Texas A&M University

7:35 pm – Break – Refreshments

7:50 pm – **Maintaining Soil Health**, Malcolm Beck

8:35 pm – **Composting Options for the Home**,

Susan Hughes

9:00 pm - Adjourn

Saturday, September 16, 2006

8:30 am – Registration & Refreshments – Constanzo Farms
14471 Herring Rd., Atascosa, TX

9:00 am – **Tour and visit with the owners**

10:00 am – Travel to Verstuyft Farms

10:15 am – **Tour and visit with the owners**

11:15 am – Travel to Medina River Natural Area

11:45 am – LUNCH

12:15 pm – **How To Keep What You Have**

Dr. Robert K Lyons – Texas Cooperative Extension

12:45 pm – **Walking tour of Medina River Natural Area**

1:30 pm – Adjourn official program

Continue walking tour of MRNA on your own

Speaker and schedule subject to change (8.30.06)

Soil. One of our most precious natural resources. The basis for human and animal survival. We'll look at how we can keep the soil we have and ways to improve it.

"While the farmer holds the title to the land, actually it belongs to all of the people because civilization itself rests upon the soil."

-Thomas Jefferson

CEU's Offered:

**One (1) General CEU per day
for Pesticide Applicators.**

Recommended attire: Country casual. Saturday's events will be outdoors and will involve walking on trails so cool clothing, hats, and comfortable walking shoes are highly recommended!

Questions? Call 210-826-2904, 800-TEX-WILD, or email h_holdsworth@texas-wildlife.org.

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The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating

Please register by September 12. Early registrations help us plan. PRINT LEGIBLY and mail or fax.

NAME: _____ AC/PHONE: _____

FARM/RANCH/ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____ PAY BY: _____ Check (payable to TWA)

Thursday only: _____ @ \$15/person _____ MasterCard _____ Visa _____ AmEx

Saturday only: _____ @ \$15/person Card # _____ Exp ____/____

Both days: _____ @ \$25/person Signature _____

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